

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 7200

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, MILI, LE, IS, US, PLO

SUBJ: ROCKET ATTACKS

1. DEFENSE MINISTER WEIZMAN'S MILITARY AIDE JUST PHONED  
ME TO REPORT THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 2030 HOURS LOCAL  
TONIGHT SEVEN ROCKETS HIT SAFAT. THERE WERE NO  
CASUALTIES. THIS IS THE SECOND PALESTINIAN ROCKET  
ATTACK TODAY (EARLIER SEVERAL ROCKETS HIT KIRYAT  
SHEMONA AND THREE PEOPLE WERE INJURED).

2. THE AIDE SAID THE DEFENSE MINISTER WAS "EXTREMELY  
CONCERNED" AND "EXTREMELY ANGRY" OVER LATEST ATTACK  
AND HE WANTED US TO KNOW HE COULD NOT TOLERATE MUCH  
LONGER SUCH OUTRAGES WITHOUT RETALIATING. HE ASKED  
THAT WE DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO GET WORD TO THE PLO TO  
CEASE AND DESIST. I REPLIED THAT AS HE MUST KNOW WE ARE NOT  
IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE PLO BUT WE WOULD DO OUR  
BEST TO SEE THAT MESSAGE IS CONVEYED.  
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